(a) the number of schools having International affiliations State-wise and foreign affiliating body-wise;

(b) whether these affiliations are given through Government;

(c) the deciding authority of its syllabus and teachers;

(d) whether complaints have been received against them and if so, the types of complaints; and

(e) the steps Government is going to take on this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) At present, about 210 schools in India are affiliated to Cambridge International Examination and 62 are affiliated to International Baccalaureate (IB). State-wise distribution of these schools is not maintained in this Ministry.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) International Boards follow their own syllabi and the school recruit their teachers as per their procedure.

(d) No complaint has been received during the current year.

(e) Does not arise.

Filling up vacant seats for SCs/STs in IITs

1876. KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of students of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in India;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are 50 per cent of the reserved seats remaining vacant as SC/ST students are unable to secure the minimum threshold marks;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the further course of action to fill up those seats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) A Statement showing the number of Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) programmes in 2008-09 in carious Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) to (d) It is not correct to say that 50% of the reserved seats remaining vacant as SC/ST students are unable to secure the minimum threshold marks. All the reserved seats of SC and ST are filled up as the system of preparatory classes, which has been in operation since several years, takes care of the seats when the reserved candidates are not able to fulfill the cut of marks requirements. The details of seats reserved for students belonging to SCs and STs, on the basis of the result of Indian Institute of Technology – Joint Entrance Examination (IIT-JEE) : 2009, are shown below:-

Category	Number of seats available
Scheduled Castes (SCs)	1265
Scheduled Tribes (STs)	659

Of the above, 928 SC students and 201 ST students have been given admission in B.Tech./B.Arch./Integrated Dual Degree Programme and the remaining 337 seats for SCs and 458 seats for STs have been allotted to the students in respective categories who will join a preparatory course of one-year's duration. After completion of the course, they will join the first year programme in IITs. This is a standard practice for many years and the results of this year are similar to the results of previous years.

Statement

Number of SC and ST students in Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes in 2008-09 *in various IITs*

Sl.No.	Institutes	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1.	IIT - Bombay	520	209
2.	IIT - Delhi	633	187
3.	IIT - Madras	492	172
4.	IIT - Kanpur	485	144
5.	IIT - Kharagpur	742	256
6.	IIT - Guwahati	326	108
7.	IIT - Roorkee	599	224
8.	IIT - Hyderabad	18 (UG)	5 (UG)
9.	IIT - Bhubaneswar	11 (UG)	0 (UG)
10.	IIT - Gandhinagar	10 (UG)	0 (UG)
11.	IIT - Rajasthan	18 (UG)	1 (UG)
12.	IIT - Ropar	16 (UG)	1 (UG)
13.	IIT - Patna	16 (UG)	0 (UG)

Making fresh law against ragging

†1877. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of ragging in various educational institutions of various States that have come to notice in the last one year;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.